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From the London Evening Post, Sept. 7.

Vienna, Aug. 20.

OUR Politicians leave no Stone unturned to diſcover the true Motive of the Emperor's Journey to Trieſte. Some ſay he deſigns to transfer the Oſtend Company thither, and to re-eſtabliſh the Trade in the Ports of Iſtria, and that for this Purpoſe his Majeſty is reſolved to have Conſuls in all the Ports of Italy. The Emperor's Subjects promiſe themſelves great Matters from this Project. Several Foreign Miniſters are very Chagrin that his Imperial Majeſty has invited none of the publick Miniſters to accompany him to Trieſte, but the Ambaſſadors of England and Venice, which makes it believed that there is a perfect Underſtanding between the Courts of Germany and Great Britain. Some ſay, That when an Accommodation is concluded at Soiſſons, the Emperor will agree to inveſt the Dutchies of Bremen and Verden in the King of Great Britain, in Quality of Elector of Brunſwick Lunenburg.

Francfort, Sept. 2. We have particular Advices from Hungary, which give an Account of the putting to Death of ſeveral Perſons accuſed of Witchcraft, and there being preſent ſome Perſons of Diſtinction, who could not believe any Truth in that Craft, an Experiment was made upon ſeveral of theſe Men and Women, by putting them into Scales, and upon weighing one of about 66 Years of Age, ſhe did not fully counterpoiſe an Ounce, another only weighed half an Ounce, and a third, an old Man of 78 Years old, being put into the Scale, only weighed a Dram; ſoon after which Experiment they were all executed.

Hague, Sept. 10. Mynheer Peſters, Reſident of this State at the Court of the Auſtrian Netherlands, is ſo well recovered of his late Illneſs, that he has begun to do Buſineſs again; and among the reſt, preſſes the Court to pay the Arrears, Subſidies, and Intereſt due to their High Mightineſſes by virtue of the Barrier Treaty.

From the Country Journal, Sept. 7.

The Affairs of Europe do not yet ſeem to be on the mending Hand, nor have we heard that any one *material Difficulty* hath been removed; which we preſume to be the Reaſon why the Buſineſs of the *Congreſs* goes on ſo ſlowly.

The King of *Spain's* Illneſs is now generally believed to be partly, if not altogether *Political*; and the Emperor's Anſwer to the late *Memorial* of their *High Mightineſſes*, hath not given that Satisfaction which they deſired.

His Daniſh Majeſty's Anſwer to the Memorial of the King of *Great Britain* and the *States General*, with Relation to the *Altona Company*, is likewiſe expreſſed in pretty ſtrong Terms; particularly, where his *Daniſh* Majeſty aſſerts, *That that Company is not contrary to any Treaties or Stipulations between him and the King of* Great Britain; and therefore hopes, that his Britannick Majeſty will not ſuffer Laws to be preſcribed to him in an Affair wherein the Commerce of his Subjects is concerned.

But notwithſtanding all theſe *Difficulties* and *Delays*, the Juſtice of our Cauſe, the Ability of our Miniſters, and the unqueſtionable Sincerity of our Allies, give us ample Reaſon to hope, that theſe Diſturbances which have ſo long embroiled us, will be ſpedily and glorioufly accommodated.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 7.

London, Sept. 7. Yeſterday Morning Money was ſent from the Pay Office in Broadſtreet to Chatham, to pay off his Majeſty's Ship the Superbe at that Place, and we hear that Money was ſent to the ſame Place to pay two Months advanced Wages to ſuch Seamen as have entered into his Majeſty's Naval Service, according to a late Act of Parliament paſſed for encouraging of Seamen to enter into the ſaid Service.

" Whereas great Endeavours have been us'd laſt " Week and this in Order to ſuppreſs the Paper " intitled MIST's WEEKLY JOURNAL; and " ſome Perſons having come to Mr. Miſt's Houſe

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" in Great Carter Lane on Thurſday Evening, and " intirely broke and diſperſed the Paper intended " to have been publiſhed this Day, it is thought " neceſſary to acquaint the publick with the Cauſe " of their Diſappointment, and to aſſure them that " the ſaid Paper ſhall be continued every Saturday " for the future as uſual, and as Care will be taken " that it ſhall not offend the Laws, the Perſons " concerned aſſure themſelves it will meet with no " Obſtruction but what may be warranted by Law. " Advertiſements are taken in at Mr. Miſt's Houſe " as uſual.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yeſterday.

Wheat, 36 to 44 ſh. Rye, 19 to 20 ſh. 6 d. Barley, 22 to 25 ſh. Oats, 13 to 18. Horſe Beans, 22 to 26. Peaſe, 26 to 29. Hog Peaſe, 22 to 24. Pale Malt, 30 to 35. Brown Malt, 28 to 30, 6 d. Tares, 15 to 19, *all per Quarter* Coals, 24 to 26 *per Chaldron.* Old Hops 1727, 30 to 50 ſh. New Hops 1728, 50 to 80 ſh. *per Hundred.* Rape-ſeed, 14 l. 10 ſh. to 15 l. 10 ſh. *per Laſt.*

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 7.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

LAſt Saturday in the Evening, the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln departed this Life in the 44th Year of his Age. The Duke of Newcaſtle was with him the greateſt Part of his Illneſs. We hear his Lordſhip died inteſtate, and that his Son the Lord Clinton, now Earl of Lincoln, aged about 10 Years, is to imbark this Week for Calais on his Way to Naples, his Lordſhip being recovered of his late Indiſpoſition.

By Letters which arrived Yeſterday from Dublin, we are told, That on the 29th paſt died at his Seat in the County of Cork, the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Middleton, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and ſome Time ſince, Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Commons there.

From Edinburgh, That on the 24th paſt about 10 at Night, the Princeſs Amelia Sloop, &c.

We hear of a very notorious Fraud that was Yeſterday diſcovered, which was thus related, Mr. William Hall, formerly Partner with Sir Stephen Evans, having in his Poſſeſſion a Frank for a Letter ſigned by Thomas Gibſon Eſq; Member of Parliament for Marlborough, erazed out the Word *Free*, and over the Name drew up a promiſſary Note for 6400 L. payable to one Watſon, which he carried laſt Saturday to Mr. Hoar Banker in Fleetſtreet, who gave him his own Notes for it, which he the ſaid Hall the ſame Day and Yeſterday, got exchanged at Alderman Hankey's and at Mr. Braſſey's for their own and Bank Notes, with which he bought Yeſterday ſome India and South Sea Bonds; but that Afternoon Mr. Hoar's People ſending the Note to Mr. Gibſon, he was very much ſurprized at the Sight of it, having never given ſuch a Note, and not knowing the Perſon it was made payable to, but obſerving by the Help of a Candle the Word *Free* erazed, the Fraud was diſcovered, and Mr. Hall was ſeized at a Coffeehouſe near the Exchange, and moſt of the Money or Value found upon him.

The Town is much taken up with Subjects of one Kind or other, but that which chiefly does draw their Attention, is in relation to what a certain great Man declared ſome Time ago, of all Things being ſettled for a General Peace, and it is their ardent Deſires to have a Confirmation of it from abroad, but this is not to be ſo ſoon expected as ſome imagine; for tho' the main Points are negociating at Fountainbleau, and probably may be finiſhed, yet not made publick till ſome Time after.

The French Mail makes no mention of what is tranſacting at Fountainbleau, and the private Letters by the ſaid Mail ſpeak only in the general that Affairs were in a very good Way.

The aforementioned Mr. Hale is committed to Newgate, and the Perſon who was employed to buy for him India and South Sea Bonds, and aſſumed a fictitious Name, is committed to the Compter, in order to be Evidence againſt him on his Trial.

The Lord Townſhend was ſo well recovered, that he attended their Majeſties to Windſor, but Yeſterday his Lordſhip was taken very ill again at his Lodgings in the Caſtle there.

Mris. Nut, and another Seller of News, were taken into Cuſtody on Account of Miſt's Journal of the 24th paſt. But Mr. Woolfe is not yet found.

'Tis diſcourſed that a Petition has been preſented to his Majeſty in behalf of the late Earl of Mar, praying for a Pardon for him. There was not long ago ſome Talk of a Petition of the like Nature

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from the Duke of Warton, but his ſubſequent Actions have ſhewn the contrary.

Some private Letters aſſure, That a Truce for 12 Years is agreed on.

The Gerard of Great Yarmouth was lately taken by the Sallee Rovers.

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From the London Evening-Poſt, Sept. 10.

Paris, Sept. 15. The Prince Royal of Pruſſia, who is here Incognito under the Name of Prince of Anſpach, has been introduc'd to the King, who gave him a kind Reception; and he has been a-hunting with his Majeſty.

Florence, Sept. 3. The Affection the Great Duke our Sovereign has for the Infante Don Carlos, begins now to manifeſt itſelf in a viſible Manner; and we no longer doubt, but that the Squadron which is fitting out at Barcelona is deſign'd to bring that Prince to Leghorn.

Glaſgow, Sept. 4. 1728.

Barley, 08 06 08. to 08 12 00.
Meal, from 06 16 00, to 07 00 00.

Haddington, Sept 13, 1728.

Beſt Wheat, 09, 10, 00.	2d, 09, 0 ; 00.	3d, 08, 16 00
Beſt Bear, 07, 12, 00.	2d, 07, 00, 00.	3d, 07, 04 00
Beſt Oats, 06, 10, 00.	2d, 06, 04, 00.	3d, 05, 10 00
Beſt Peaſe, 06, 16, 00.	2d, 06, 09, 00.	3d, 05, 16 00

Edinburgh, Sept. 16. On Friday-Evening laſt the Honourable Sir Kenneth Mackenzie of Grandville, Bart. 2d Son of the late Rt. Honourable Earl of Cromerty, and Repreſentative in this preſent Parliament for the Shire of Cromerty, was ſuddenly ſeized with a violent Apoplectick Fit as he was going home to his Lodgings in Writers Court, which carried him off at about 6 aclock next Morning. He was a Gentleman of unqueſtion'd Abilities, Honour and Integrity, and, as ſuch, juſtly regrated by all who had the Happineſs of his Acquaintance.

Whereas in this Paper of the 9th Inſt. there was (in the Author's Abſence) a Paragraph from Dundee, touching Mr. Alexander Gall Merchant in that Place, in Compliance with a Letter directed to the Author (with the ordinary Dues) dated *Sept.* 3d, and ſigned *JAMES ABERCROMBIE*; which was innocently gone into, from a Perſwaſion of *ABERCROMBIE*'s friendly Intentions to Mr. Gall and his Relations, as therein is expreſs'd: But as they are juſtly offended with this unaccountable Piece of Freedom, being done without either their Knowledge or Allowance, we are obliged, in Juſtice to Mr. Gall and his Friends, to declare, That they are no ways acceſſory to the ſaid Article, which might be conſtrued Vanity in them, and can admit of no milder Interpretation than *Officiouſneſs* or *Malice* in the Authors or Contrivers of the ſaid Letter. The Original is in the Author of this Paper's Cuſtody.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Edinburgh, 29th Aug. 1728.

The which Day, anent the Information purſu'd before the Juſtices of the Peace of the Shire of Edinburgh, at the Inſtance of Mr. Daniel Monro, as well for our Sovereign Lord the KING, as for himſelf; Againſt Thomas Robertſon Shoemaker in Caldtoun; narrating, That the ſaid Thomas Robertſon, being a Tanner of Leather, and likewiſe uſing the Craft or Myſtery of a Shoemaker, inhabiting within the Limits and Juriſdiction of the ſaid Juſtices; *That is to ſay*, in St. Ninian's Row: Betwixt the Firſt Day of June laſt and the Firſt Day of this inſtant Auguſt, did, by himſelf, or ſome other Perſon or Perſons, Tann One hundred Fifty and five Cow-hides and Sixty Calf-skins, which was contrary to the Form of the Statutes in ſuch Caſe made and provided: *And therefore*, the Judgment of the ſaid Juſtices, or any Two of them, was humbly pray'd againſt the ſaid Thomas Robertſon, for the Forfeiture of all and every the ſaid Hides and Skins, or the juſt Value thereof, as in and by the ſaid Statutes is directed and appointed, as the ſaid Information bears: Which, after lawful Citation, being called, and the Purſuer compearing by Mr. Richard Dodſwell, Solicitor for the Board of Exciſe; and the ſaid Defender compearing perſonally: After hearing Parties, the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace having *Conſidered* the above Information, together with the Act of Parliament *Anno primo Jacobi Regis. Cap.* 22 intituled, *Act concerning Tanners, Curriers, Shoemakers, and other Artificers occupying the Cutting of Leather*, and the ſeveral Acts relative thereto: THEY FAND, and hereby FIND, That no Shoemaker can be a Tanner of Leather, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of ſuch Leather tann'd by Shoemakers, or the juſt Value thereof: But in regard the ſaids Acts have not been inform'd upon till of late, and it being the firſt Fault: They ASSOILZIED, and hereby ASSOILZIE the Defender from the above Information, he paying Five Shillings ſterling for Charges; with Certification, if the Defender tranſgreſs the ſaids Acts of Parliament in Time coming, he ſhall be decerned in the Penalties therein contained without Mitigation: And ORDAINED the above Interlocutor to be printed in the News-papers, for the greater Certification to the Lieges.

Extractum per me THOMAS BELSCHIS, depute.

N. B. 'Tis recommended to the Juſtices of the Peace within the Shires of this Kingdom, ſpecially to obſerve, That the ſaid Act *Primo Jacobi Regis*, was allenarly made for Im-

provement of that Manufacture of Leather, for the Benefit and Utility of the Subject, there being no manner of Duty upon Leather at that Time.

¶*¶ That a small Cargo of Royal cured Bush-Herrings, and a few Barrels of small Salt Herrings of the same Kind, with a few Barrels of Cod Fish, all belonging to the Leith Herring Fishing Copartnery, are to be exposed to publick Sale on Friday the 20th of September at three of the Clock in the afternoon, in Robert Muir's House on the Shore of Leith. The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Bell Cooper in Leith, who will show the Herrings to any who intends to buy them.

¶†¶ That the Arbiters in the Submission of the Creditors of George Miln Merchant in Turreff, have ordained the whole Creditors to convey their respective Debts and Diligences, in favours of Alexander Duff of Hatton, and John Gordon of Warhouse, as Trustees, in order to lead an Adjudication against the Heretage of the said George Miln, for the Behoof of his said Creditors; and that every Person who is a Creditor, may make out the proper Conveyances in favours of the said Trustees, and lodge the same with their several Interests in the Hands of Alexander Innes Sheriff Clerk of Banff, Clerk to the said Submission, betwixt and the eleventh Day of October next: As also that the Creditors who have not already deponed, may attend the Arbiters at New-mill of Auchterless, upon the said eleventh of October next, in order to make Faith upon the Verity of their respective Debts.

¶‖¶ That the Honourable Company of HUNTERS are to have their annual Hunting Meeting at St. Andrews the second Wednesday of October next, where it is expected all the Companions of that Order in Great Britain will attend, and those who have Hounds within 24 Miles of said Place, are desired to have them present.

Any of the Companions that have not yet paid their annual Payments, are desired to send the same to their Treasurer or Depute, at or before the 1st of October next, that their annual Silver Plate may be bespoke and Things provided for the Entertainment. Any of the Companions that cannot conveniently attend said Hunting, they are likewise desired to send what they forfeit for being absent.

This by Order of the Council,

DAVID BAIRD Treasurer Depute.

To be sold,

¶*¶ The Barony and Estate of GRAIGHALL, in the Parish of Cires and Shire of Fife, two Miles Southward from the Town of Cowper, holding Blench of the Crown; Of Yearly Rent 17 Chalders, 9 Bolls, 3 Firlots, 3 Pecks Bear; 3 Chalders; 1 Boll, 2 Firlots, 2 pecks Meal; 1 Chalder, 7 Bolls Oats; L. 3573, 7 6, Scots Money, 41 Capons, 295 Hens, and 36 Poultry, all Feu Duty; out of which the only Payments are 100 L. Scots to the Minister of Cires, and 100 Merks to the Schoolmaster; with a very good Mansionhouse, Stables and Coach-house, Garden, Orchyard, Dovecoat and inclosures, beautified with Planting of 50 Years Growth and upwards, a Going Coal, Stone and Lime-stone Quarries; the Superiority of a pretty Country Village the Burgh of Barony, to which belongs the Privilege of a weekly Market, and two annual Fairs of some Note. The House is situated on a rising Ground, and consists of 15 Fire Rooms, five Closets, a Gallery 60 Foot long, and Wardrobe on the upper Floors, and upon the Ground Floor, Kitchen, Scaldry, Ladner, Pantry, Lattermeat Room, Bakehouse, Brewhouse, Cellars and Dairy all vaulted. The Rental and Progress of this Estate are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Storey of the Timber-Land adjoining to Wilky's Land in Edinburgh.

†¶† That upon Tuesday the 24th of September current, at 11 a clock before Noon, the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Ninety Acres of Land, with a good Dwellinghouse, and Officehouses: As also Fifty or Sixty Acres of Land not inclosed, lying on the North-side of the said Parks, having a good Onstead of Houses; all lying within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are to be set in Tack by publick Roup at the House of Dean. The Articles of Roup to be seen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the signet, *Item* the House of Dean is to be Let, either with or without the Furniture, as a Tenant pleases, with Coach-houses, Stables, and 6 or 7 Acres of Garden and Orchyard Ground around the House. And for the Conveniency of any great Family, the large Orchyard of Dean, containing 13 or 14 Acres of Ground, with a large Pigeonhouse in the Middle of it, can be set along with the House.

† That upon Wednesday the 25th Instant, there is to be exposed to Sale by way of Roup, at the House of Balgony, all the Horses, Oxen and Cows which belonged to the deceast David Earl of Leven, of different Ages and Sizes, at 10 a clock before Noon.

§¶§ That the Parks of Balgony, lying within four Miles of Kirkaldy, and six of Cowper in Fife, lately possest by the deceast Earl of Leven, are to be set in Tack jointly or separately for the Space of four Years, commencing Michaelmas next, by publick Roup at Balgony Tuesday the 24th of September, with a convenient Apartment of the House, or the whole of it, and Offices and Gardens as may be needful; the Parks are all sufficiently fenced and divided with Stone and Lime Dikes, and consist of about 300 Acres of arable Ground, beside above 40 Acres of Meadow Ground, fenced with Hedge and Ditch. The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of John Russel Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber opposite to the Cross Well, North Side of the Street, Edinburgh, and in the Hands of the Honourable Mr. Alexander Lesly at Melvill.

N. B. Any who are preferred at the Roup, may have the Conveniency of Corns and Fodder, Labouring Horses, Cattle, Cows and going Gear, to be sold at Balgony some time thereafter by Roup.

†¶† That there is to be exposed to Sale by way of Roup at the House of Charles Mitchel Change-keeper in Keir, upon the 15th of October next, a considerable Quantity of old Timber; consisting of Elms, Ashes and Plains, fit for most Uses. Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Bruce at Keir, who will likewise shew the Timber designed to be sold. The Roup to begin at 11 a clock before Noon.

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